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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 15, 1753.

LONDON, October 14.

WE hear from the Town of Caim in Scotland, that when a Fair was lately held there, a Number of People belonging to a Place called Ballantray, who dreſs'd, it ſeems, in the Highland Garb, againſt which there is an Act of Parliament, were aſſembled; and having Words with People belonging to the Shire of Galway, a Scuffle, in which ſome were wounded, enſued; and the Ballantray Men being Victors, the Galway People called to their Aſſiſtance a Party of Soldiers, who ſhared the ſame Fate with thoſe they came to reſcue, being diſarmed by them, and kept for ſome Time Priſoners. This Confuſion put an End to the Buſineſs of the Fair, and when the Commotion ſubſided, the Galway Gentlemen went to Edinburgh for a Party of Soldiers, and Warrants to apprehend the Ringleaders of the Ballantray Men, which they procured; and ſome of them being taken, have been ſentenced to be tranſported, firſt for a Riot, and then for wearing the Highland Dreſs, in Oppoſition to an Act of Parliament.

Extract of a Letter from Ipſwich in Suffolk, to a Gentleman in this City, October 3.

"It is high Time we ſhould be putting Arms into the Hands of the Freeborn Subjects of theſe Kingdoms, and training them to the Uſe of them, by a proper Regulation of our Militia; when we have, at the Inſtant I am writing to you, 9000 Frenchmen carrying on a Fiſhery in the full View of our Coaſts, for raiſing a Nurſery of Seamen to deſtroy our Religion and Liberties: And ſurely every honeſt Engliſhman ought to exert himſelf to the utmoſt in Behalf of the Britiſh Fiſhery, for the Support of the Naval Power of Britain againſt the growing formidable Naval Power of the Houſe of Bourbon; and the more ſo, as there are too many amongſt us, who are ready to ſacrifice the real Intereſt of their Country to every *Foreign* Conſideration."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Madraſs, dated February 25, 1752.

"I live at preſent with Capt. Clive, a near Relation of the Baron's, who is one of the greateſt military Geniuſes that ever appeared in this Part of the World. This Country has been over run and almoſt ruined by Chunderſaib, a Perſon who has ſome Pretenſions to the Government of it, and back'd by the French: But this young Gentleman, by one Stroke, has reſtored Mahomet Alli, the lawful Prince, to his Capital, and ruined all the Hopes of the other for ever. His March to Arcot, taking it, defending it when beſieged, and even ſtorm'd, by Chunderſaib and the French, and afterwards routing their Army with a Handful of Men, taking from them twelve Pieces of Cannon, &c. is hardly to be parallel'd by any Action of this Age."

October 26. The Parliament, which ſtood prorogued to the 31ſt Inſtant, was ordered by the Lords Juſtices to be further prorogued to the 12th of January next.

November 10. We hear that his Majeſty's Birth Day will be celebrated the 11th of December.

Whitehall, October 24. His Majeſty order'd his Conge d'elire and Recommendatory Letter to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Durham, for electing Dr. Richard Trevor, Biſhop of St. David's, Biſhop of the ſaid See of Durham, in the Room of Dr. Joſeph Butler, deceaſed.

——The ſame to the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, for electing Anthony Ellis, D. D. Biſhop of that See, in the Room of Dr. Trevor.

——The ſame to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Glouceſter, for electing James Johnſon, D. D. Prebendary and Canon Reſidentiary of St. Paul's, Biſhop of that See, in the Room of Dr. Martin Benſon, deceaſed.

KINGSTON *(Jamaica), November* 11.

On Monday laſt was held at the Town of St. Jago de la Vega, before his Excellency Charles Knowles, Eſq; Captain General, Governor, and Commander in Chief, of this Iſland, Preſident, and nine more of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners, appointed by Act of Parliament, a High Court of Admiralty, in the trying, hearing, and determining Felonies, Pyracies, and Robberies, committed on the High Seas, &c. At which Court, Simon de a Cuena, and Domingo de a Cuena, the Captain and Lieutenant of a Spaniſh Pyrate Schooner, called La Cua da Yanimas, were convicted of Pyracy, and received Sentence of Death accordingly; and we hear the Death Warrant was on Thurſday laſt ſigned for their Execution next Friday. [*They were afterwards reprieved.*]

ST. JOHN'S *(Antigua), November* 16.

Whereas an Account was publiſhed in our Paper of the third Inſtant, concerning the Condemnation of Francis Pye, and Richard Paddy: The Crimes for which they are to die being there ambiguouſly and indirectly ſet forth, we hope our Readers will excuſe us for repeating the Charge againſt them, [*See* Maryland *Gazette, Number* 399.] which we have ſince collected from a better Information; that is, they "——were ſentenced and condemned to ſuffer Death, for feloniouſly and pyratically revolting from George Saunders, Maſter of the Snow Jeronimy, on the High Seas; and for Breach of Truſt, by running away with the ſaid Snow, and the Slaves, Goods, and Merhandizes, belonging to her."

Laſt Sunday a Sloop from Maryland, commanded by Capt. Hicks, laden with Bread, Flour, and Indian Corn, unfortunately ran on ſhore in turning into our Harbour, not far from Ship's Stern. And notwithſtanding the early Aſſiſtance from his Majeſty's Ship the Advice, a great Part of the Cargo and Sloop was entirely loſt.

November 17. Laſt Saturday Francis Pye and Richard Paddy were executed here, purſuant to their Sentence. They were conducted to the Gallows with great Solemnity, which received an Addition from their penitent Behaviour. Paddy (who was judged to be a young Man of about 19) appeared moſt affected with the Proſpect of Eternity, for his Lips were perceived to move 'til juſt before they were turn'd off.

CHARLES TOWN *(South Carolina), Dec.* 4.

A few Days ago a Spaniſh Dogger, bound from the Havanna to St. Auguſtine, put into this Port to refit, having ſprung a Leak; the Maſter of which reports, that on the 26th of October a moſt terrible Hurricane was felt at the Havanna, in which every Veſſel in that Harbour was drove aſhore; and that conſiderable Damage was done to the Sugar Canes: That on the firſt of November they had another Hurricane, but not ſo violent as the firſt: And that an Engliſh Brig from the Bay of Honduras, had put in there diſmaſted.

NEW-YORK.

December 18. On Friday laſt arrived here in 31 Days from Coracoa, the Brig Polly, Capt. Williams, bound to Philadelphia, who meeting with very bad Weather on the Voyage, and off Cape Henlopen, could not get in there, but was obliged to put in here: By whom we learn, That two Brigs, ſuppoſed to be Spaniſh, had been ſeen off Coracoa, which were immediately chaſed by two Veſſels, well fitted for an Engagement, as far as Rio de la Hatch; and that a few Days before Capt. Williams ſailed, a Spaniſh 60 Gun Ship, 3 Gallies, and a Brig were ſeen off that Iſland; that ſeveral Sloops have been cut out of Boneira, and one run aſhore there; that all the Traders were returned from the Main, and Markets very low. [*By this it ſeems as if the Spaniards were reſolved to prohibit the Coracoers from having any Trade to the Main; and if ſo, New York and Philadelphia muſt ſoon be ſenſible of ſuch a Prohibition.*]

A few Weeks ago, a ſmall French Sloop having ſprung her Maſt, put into Amboy in Diſtreſs, and was there permitted to get her neceſſary Repairs; but laſt Week, juſt as ſhe was on ſailing, being ſuſpected to have gone beyond her Permiſſion, one of the King's Officers ſeized her, and carried her up to Elizabeth Town; where ſhe is ſecured either to be cleared or condemned by a due Courſe of Law.

December 25. Laſt Wedneſday Night arrived here Capt. Bayne in 35 Days from Jamaica, having met with bad Weather almoſt all the Voyage. Fourteen Days before his Arrival, he met with a Spaniſh Ship bound for the Canaries from the Havanna, who put three Engliſh Men on board of him, from whom we have the following Intelligence; viz. That they belong'd to the Griffin Frigate, bound from Jamaica for London; which Ship was caſt away on the Iſle of Pines, the 26th of September laſt, and the Crew in the Long Boat got aſhore on St. Mary's Key, where they continued three Weeks: That then 18 of the Hands took to their Long Boat, with an Intent to go to Jamaica, leaving theſe three and one more behind them: That the next Day thoſe four got a Canoe, with which in eleven Days, they arrived at a Place called Bottamaneu, on the Iſland of Cuba, from whence in two Days they travelled to the Havanna; and that on their Arrival there, the Spaniards took them up, confined them in the Caſtle, and uſed them very hardly.

While theſe Men were at the Havanna, Capt. Palmer, in a Brig from Jamaica belonging to Briſtol, put in there in Diſtreſs, having loſt her Maſts; as alſo Capt. Lowrie in a Lancaſhire Brig. Capt. Palmer brought in the News there of ſixteen Sail of Veſſels being loſt in a hard Gale of Wind off the Havanna, the Crew of one of which Veſſels Capt. Palmer took up at Sea; and the Crews of five more arrived at the Havanna in their Long-Boats ſoon after: But as all the Engliſhmen were kept confined, and had not the Opportunity of ſeeing each other, our Informants could not learn other Particulars, except that many of them were put on board Spaniſh Veſſels bound for Old Spain, to work their Paſſages home there, before they could be diſcharged.

On Thurſday arrived Capt. Davis, from South-Carolina, in whom is come Paſſenger, Captain M'Dougall, of Philadelphia: He ſays, the Fleet of fourteen Sail, of which he was one, parted with ſixteen Sail more juſt before he entered the Gulf, and ſuppoſes them to be the Veſſels mentioned by Capt. Palmer. By private Letters from South-Carolina, we are informed, that a Proclamation is iſſued there, forbidding the Exportation of Corn and Rice; in Conſequence whereof moſt Veſſels there were trying to make off with a Load of Lumber.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 14. Thurſday laſt arrived here Capt. Rees, late of the Brigantine Richmond, of this Place, who, as has been mentioned, was caſt away on Turks Iſland, in his Paſſage to Jamaica. He informs us, that the Storm happened on the 12th of September, O. S. and was ſo violent, that the Bottom of his Veſſel ſoon parted from her upper Works; and that with the greateſt Difficulty he and his People got aſhore in their Long Boat; that when they got aſhore, they were often obliged to throw themſelves flat on the Ground, to hinder their being carried away by the Violence of the Wind, and that the People on the Iſland loſt above Twenty Thouſand Buſhels of Salt during the Storm. He informs us likewiſe, that there was a good deal of Damage done at and near Providence, by a Gale of Wind that happened afterwards; that one Ship was caſt away; another belonging to Liverpool, loſt her Maſts; and that Capt. Cox, in a Sloop, was aſhore high and dry; beſides other Loſſes, which he could not be particular in.

On Saturday Capt. Edwards, late of the Ship Ruby, of this Port, alſo arriv'd in Town. He was caſt away coming through the Gulf, in his Paſſage from Jamaica, on the ſecond of November laſt

laſt, and boarded by a Number of Indians, who ſtripp'd him and his People of every Thing, not leaving him ſo much as a Jacket: His Cheſt, in which there was a good deal of Money, he likewiſe loſt, tho' he made ſeveral Attempts to ſave it. He then, with his Hands, got into the Long Boat, taking with great Difficulty ſome Proviſion and Water from the Ship, and in four Days got to Georgia, and from thence to Charles Town, in South Carolina. A Ship, a French Snow, and a Sloop (ſuppoſed to belong to New York, a Sloop belonging there being in Company before the Storm happened), were all aſhore at the ſame Time with Capt. Edwards, and all plunder'd he imagines by the Indians. There were fourteen Sail of Veſſels in Sight of one another a ſhort Time before the Storm began, and it is to be fear'd that moſt of them have ſhar'd the ſame Fate with thoſe mention'd, as the Storm began the 28th of October, and laſted till the third of November. Amongſt them was the Kingſton, Capt. M'Dougall, a large Ship, bound for this Place. Capt. Edwards ſaw Capt. Levan, of Rhode Iſland, in Charles Town, who was bound to Jamaica, but loſt on Attwoods Keys.

Saturday laſt James Rice was executed for the Murder of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis. Thomas Kelly was reprieved till Saturday next, in order to ſee and know the Perſon taken up in Baltimore County, on Suſpicion of being the third Murderer; but on his ſeeing him, he ſaid he had never ſeen him before; upon which the Man was diſcharged.

December 26. We have Advice from Lancaſter, That on Sunday, the 17th Inſtant, a Shock of an Earthquake was felt there, between Six and Seven at Night.

January 2. Laſt Week Capt. Alliſon arrived here from Antigua, who, on the 11th of laſt Month, about 80 Leagues to the Eaſtward of the Capes of Virginia, met with, and took up, in great Diſtreſs, Capt. John Green, of Kent County, and his two Hands, in a ſmall Schooner, bound to this Port from North Carolina, with a Cargo of Beaver Fur, Wax and Tallow. Two Days before he loſt a third Hand, his Main Maſt, all his Sails, Boat and Cabouſe, in a violent Gale of Wind, and Part of his Deck was tore up by the falling of his Maſt. Capt. Alliſon, with great Difficulty, got them into his Ship, the Sea then running prodigious high, and lay by the Veſſel all Night, expecting the Weather to moderate, that he might ſave the Cargo; but the Storm ſtill continuing, ſaw no more of her, but ſuppoſes ſhe muſt ſoon have ſunk, as there was a great deal of Water in her when he took out the People.

The Public is deſired to beware of *Counterfeit Caſed Doubloons*, many of which are ſuppoſed to be amongſt us at preſent. The Inſide is Silver, plated over with Gold, exceeding well done, and may very readily paſs, with thoſe that do not know good Doubloons well, for real Ones. The beſt Way of diſcovering them, is by their uncommon Thickneſs round the Edges; the Colour and Impreſſion both good. It is ſaid there are double Piſtoles paſſing, done in the ſame Manner.

ANNAPOLIS.

Wedneſday Morning laſt died here, after a few Days Illneſs, Mr. *Thomas Sparrow*, who has been for many Years Door keeper to the Honourable the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, and Cryer of the Provincial and *Anne Arundel* County Courts, and was well eſteemed in his Neighbourhood.

Monday Night laſt three Priſoners, in the Public Goal in this City, found Means to get into the Dungeon, and by working through the Wall made their Eſcape.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in *London*, dated *September* 14, 1752.

Ordinary Tobacco is in but very little Demand, unleſs at very low Prices, Europe *being pretty full of thoſe Sorts; and ſhould the Inſpection Law ceaſe, which it's reported is likely to be the Caſe, ſuch an Inundation of Traſh will come home from* Maryland, *that for the Country's Sake we greatly dread the Conſequence. We hope it is only a Report, and without Foundation; if it ſhould prove otherwiſe, and the Law totally drop, or the Rigour of the Law abate inſtead of being enforced, it cannot be imputed to any Thing but a ſurprizing unaccountable Infatuation. The* French *were ſo much injured by buying* Maryland *Traſh, before the Inſpection took Place, that to this Day they will not take one Hogſhead of* Maryland *Tobacco: Great Efforts have been lately made to convince them that there is ſuch a Law, and the good Effects it has had, and we are in great Hopes that they will purchaſe* Maryland *Tobacco again ſoon; but ſhould the Inſpection drop, the ſame Cauſe will produce the ſame Effect. In ſhort, could we believe there was any real Foudation for ſuch a Report, we could fill two or three Sheets of Paper of the ill Conſequences that would attend it, without any good Effect but giving the Ships a quicker Diſpatch, by there being ſo much more Tobacco to be brought home.*——

THE NEGROES, STOCK, and Houſhold FURNITURE, of Col. *Nathan Rigby*, of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, will be expoſed to Sale at his late Dwelling Houſe, near *Deer Creek*, by Way of Public Vendue, on Monday the 2d Day of *April* next, where long Credit and Attendance will be given, by

Sabina Rigby, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. If the aforeſaid Day be rainy, ſo that People cannot with Conveniency attend, it will be poſtpon'd 'til the ſucceeding one.

WHERAS the Subſcriber, Truſtee of *William Cumming*, Eſq; late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, has at ſundry Times, advertiſed and offered to public Sale, according to a Deed of Truſt made him by the ſaid *William*, all the Lands of the ſaid *William*, for the Uſe of his Creditors; notwithſtanding which, they ſtill remain unſold:

This, therefore, is to acquaint the Creditors of the ſaid *William*, that the Subſcriber propoſes to meet the Creditors aforeſaid at Mr. *Samuel Middleton's*, in the ſaid City, upon the 2d Tueſday of *April* next; when the Subſcriber propoſes to diſpoſe of the Lands under the ſaid Truſt for the Uſe of the ſaid Creditors, in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Creditors ſhall agree upon and direct, at which Time and Place he begs their Attendance, as he is deſirous of diſcharging the ſaid Truſt.

He hereby gives further Notice, that there are ſeveral Tracts of Land, to which the Eſtate lays Claim, which he made Mention of in the *Maryland Gazette*, N°. 330, and 9 more ſubſequent Papers, that he apprehends may be recovered by a regular Courſe of Law; which he don't think himſelf obliged to undertake at his own proper Riſque and Expence.

William Cumming,

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, on the 12th of this Inſtant *February*, the three following Priſoners; *viz.*

John Jones, a Mulatto, who was tried at the laſt Provincial Court for Felony, and afterwards committed until the next Provincial Court. He is a thick well ſet Fellow, about 35 Years of Age, and has one of his Ears cropp'd. Had on when he went away, an old blue Fearnothing Jacket, a black ditto, a Check Shirt, an Oſnabrigs ditto, and Country Cloth Breeches.

William Weſtwood, committed for Felony. He is about 20 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, about 5 Feet high, and has ſhort black Hair. Had on two Country Cloth Jackets, one of them almoſt new; an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Breeches, patched on the Knees; black and white Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes, and an old Hat.

Thomas Anderſby, committed as a Runaway. Had on a Snuff coloured Cloth Coat, Oſnabrigs ditto, white Linnen Shirt, and old yellow Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid *Jones*, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds, if taken in this County; and if taken out of this County and ſecured in any Goal, ſo as he may be brought to Juſtice, Eight Pounds: For the ſaid *Weſtwood*, and *Anderſby*, Forty Shillings each, if brought to the Subſcriber.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Baldwin*, living at the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Red Heifer, with a Crop and a Slit in each Ear, and an under Cut in the right Ear.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Lower-Marlborough, *in* Calvert *County, on Tueſday the Third Day of* April *next, for Sterling, or Current Money, with Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security, if required,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot belonging to Mr. *John Wardrop*, of that Town, Merchant, as he is determined to leave the Province the enſuing Summer: There are ſeveral Out-Houſes and Improvements upon it. Alſo all his Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glaſſes, and Variety of Kitchen Furniture. Likewiſe a Parcel of very likely NEGROES, Men and Women: And ſome Cattle.

Alſo a very convenient large Store Houſe, where Mr. *John Moffatt* now keeps Store.

The Premiſes may be view'd at any Time before the Sale.

And all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſaid Mr. *Wardrop*, either on his own private Account, or in Partnerſhip with *Charles Grahame*, are deſired to bring in their Accounts that they may be ſettled: And thoſe who are indebted to him on his private Account, or in the Partnerſhip, are required to make ſpeedy Payment, to ſave Trouble to others, and Expence to themſelves.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thurſday the 22d of this Inſtant February, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *at the Houſe of the late Mr.* Thomas King,

SEVERAL good Shoemakers, with their Tools. Likewiſe Boots, Shoes, *&c.* of all Sorts, *Engliſh* Ben Leather, and Country Leather.

Alſo a Parcel of Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs and Tables, Looking Glaſſes, a Clock, *&c. &c.* for ready Money.

Rachel King, Adminiſtratrix.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per *Order*,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

For LONDON,

The Ship FORREST,

Patrick Ouchterlony, *Commander*,

Now lying in Patuxent,

WILL ſail by the Firſt of *March* next, at fartheſt. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to Mr. *James Wardrop*, or ſaid Commander on board. She takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment to any Merchant in *London*.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is poſſeſſed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and deſirous to decline all Buſineſs, is willing to diſpoſe of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of *Baltimore*, Attorney in Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogſheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Alſo a Sailmaker, who has four Years to ſerve, and underſtands his Buſineſs very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

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